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In re Patent Application of:

**Jiro Yamada, et al.**Application No. **09/889,532**Filed: **October 2, 2001**For: **DISPLAY DEVICE**Group Art Unit: **2879**Examiner: **Matthew P. Hodges**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	--	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	--	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (X) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

☒ A petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization to charge the Applicants' Attorneys' Credit Card for the extension fee is attached. Form 2038 is also attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.  
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>Address to:</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box RCE</b> <b>Washington, DC 20231</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>09/889,532</b>
	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>October 2, 2001</b>
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Jiro Yamada</b>
	<b>Art Unit</b>	<b>2879</b>
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>M. P. Hodges</b>
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	<b>09794353-0017</b>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ 790.00 (the RCE filing fee) and the three-month extension fee of \$ 1,020.00 to American Express credit card. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

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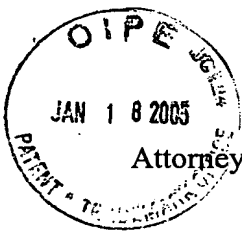
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies an RCE and is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.